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MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS
PER QUARTER.

Insurance.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000; PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS AGAINST FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [165]

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
UNLIMITED LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT FIRE AND MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [164]

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) Tls. 420,000.62
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND Tls. 288,936.70

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Policies granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [153]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED) Tls. 1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [181]

LE CERCLE TRANSPORTS.

SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCE MARITIME MARSEILLE.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED Tls. 15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP Tls. 3,750,000 Francs.

The Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [4]

To be Let.

TO BE LET,
FROM THE 1st APRIL, 1882,
THAT LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE,
No. 8, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, at present in the occupation of Mr. J. D. HUTCHINSON.

Apply to
J. A. CARVALHO.
Hongkong, 9th March, 1882. [147]

TO LET.

OFFICES IN No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 17th March, 1882. [74]

TO LET.

A LARGE GRANITE GODOWN, in "BLUE BUILDINGS," Praya East, with immediate possession.

Apply to
J. M. GUEDES.
33, WELLINGTON-STREET.
Hongkong, 19th January, 1882. [49]

Intimations.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [6]

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE AND PORTER.

DAVID CORSAIR & SONS' MERCHANT NAVY NAVY BOILED LONG FLAX CROWN

ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [5]

RECORD OF AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [3]

For Sale.

H. FOURNIER & CO.

HAVE FOR SALE, JUST RECEIVED "EX PRIMO,"

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS.

FANCY PLAYING CARDS.
CRACKERS.
BOYBONS (Assorted).
CHOCOLATE CREAM.
CHOCOLATE MENIER.

FIGS.
MALAGA RAISINS.
TABLE PLUMS.

FRUITS IN JUICE (Assorted).
CONFITURES DE ST. JAMES (in Bottles and Tins).
SYRUPS (Assorted).

HUNTLY and PALMER'S BISCUITS.
ALMONDS and NUTS.
VANILLA.

PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

NOIX DE VEAU TRUFFEE (in Tins).
COTELETTE DE VEAU (in Tins).
VEAU ROTI (in Tins).

RIS DE VEAU (in Tins).
FRICANDEAU (Assorted).
TRUFFES.

VEGETABLES (Assorted).
ANCHOVES in Oil.

CAVIAR.
SARDINES in Lemon Juice.
SARDINES in Tomatoes.

SARDINES in Oil.
FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD.
SAUSAGES (Assorted).
LIONS SAUSAGES.

FRENCH & SPANISH OLIVES.
FRENCH ISIGNY BUTTER (in 1 and 2 lbs. Tins).

MACCARONI (Assorted) Paste for Soups, Letters, stars, &c.

TAPIOCA.
FINE-GROUND MOCHA COFFEE.

CHEESE.
GRUYERE.
ROQUEFORT.
DUTCH.
CALIFORNIA.
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FRENCH TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

ASSORTED PERFUMERY FROM
PINAUD and PIVERT OF PARIS.

A large quantity of FRENCH MINERAL WATERS in Pints of 100 bottles per Case.

CORK STOPPERS, for Soda and other Bottles.

CLARETS in Bottles and Wood.

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PORTO.

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MARSALA.

BRANDY.
FRENCH COGNAC.

ABSINTHE.
LIQUEUR S.

CHARTREUSE (Pints and Quarts).
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MARASCHINO.

CURACAO.
ANISETTE (Marie Brigard).
ANGOSTURA BITTERS.

BOKER'S BITTERS.
KIRSCHWASSER.
PEPPERMINT.

VERMOUTH (Nolly Prat).
VERMOUTH (Turino).

FANCY SILK UMBRELLAS.

And a VARIETY of OTHER GOODS.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1881. [17]

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SAYLE & CO'S SHOWROOMS.

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BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY INTEND HAVING

GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

DURING

THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY.

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AT REDUCED PRICES.

TOYS WILL BE SOLD AT HALF-PRICE.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 30th, 1882. [79]

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HAVE ON HAND THE FOLLOWING OPERAS WITH COMPLETE VOCAL SCORE—

Il Trovatore (Verdi).....\$1.50
La Traviata (Verdi).....\$1.50
Der Freischutz (Weber).....\$1.50
Faust (Gounod).....\$1.50
Rigoletto (Verdi).....\$1.50
Hobaniani (Giri) (Balfé).....\$1.50
Il Barbiere (Rossini).....\$1.50
Le Nozze di Figaro (Mozart).....\$1.50
Fra Diavolo (Auber).....\$1.50
Don Giovanni (Mozart).....\$1.50
Grand Duchess (Offenbach).....\$1.50
Dinorah (Meyerbeer).....\$1.50
Lily of Killarney (Denechies).....\$1.50
Madame Angot (Léocq).....\$1.50

LIBRETTO OF IL TROVATORE 50 CENTS.

ONLY A FEW COPIES IN STOCK.

NEW SONGS.

Gipsy John.....Whyte Melville.
Doubting Love.....Mora.
My Prince.....Percy Reeve.
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My Love is Come.....Mirzials.
The Two Marys.....Whitley.

NEW DANCE MUSIC.

Messenger of Love Waltz.....Coste.
La Mascotte Quadrille.....Deransart.
Violette's Valse.....Waldteufel.
La Mascotte Valse.....Waldteufel.
Clair de Lune Valse.....Votli.
Venetian Valse.....Lorothian.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG. [1]

For Sale.

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MESSRS. W. & T. LOCKETT'S Celebrated Brands Threlfalls' Export PALE ALE and Findlater's "DUBLIN STOUT," in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of One Dozen. Also, Sillery Mousseaux VIN DE CHAMPAGNE, in Cases of 2 doz. Pints and 1 doz. Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [166]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE. QUARTS.....\$22 per Case. PINTS.....\$23 per Case.

Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

E. CA DA SILVA AND CO.
QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED
EX FRENCH MAIL STEAMER "DIJENNAH,"

MALAGA FRESH GRAPES, GENTLEMEN'S ready-made OVERCOATS, Embroidered and Fine White LACE, BALL HANDKERCHIEFS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Finest White LINDEN HANDKERCHIEFS, White TRAINED SKIRTS for BALL DRESSES, White KID GLOVES, Embroidered and Fancy FANS.

Great Variety in ORIZA PERFUME TOILET REQUISITES, comprising—ORIZA NEW MOWN HAY, ORIZA OPHIONAX BOUQUET, ORIZA WATER, ORIZA SCOTCH LAVENDER, ORIZA LYS, ORIZA ESSI, HELIOTROPE.

ORIZA POWDER, ORIZA DENTIFRICE, ORIZA SOAP, ORIZA HAIR OIL.

E. CA DA SILVA & Co.
Hongkong, 23rd November, 1881. [9]

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NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONG LUEN PO in Our Firm CEASES from this Date.

Taiwanfoo, 1st March, 1882. [143]

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A FEW PIECES of OLD PORCELAIN and OTHER WARE.

CHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1882. [163]

M. GUEDES.
J. HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,
No. 33, WELLINGTON-STREET, HONGKONG.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

Intimations.

HONGKONG CIVILIAN AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO BE HELD ON
THE CRICKET GROUND,
ON
THURSDAY,
23rd March, 1882,
COMMENCING AT 2 P.M.

Open to Members and Visitors of the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, Commissioned Naval and Military Officers, and to Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club and the Victoria Recreation Club, who joined on or before March 1st, 1882.

COMMITTEE:
Rev. F. C. STEPHENS, Lieut. G. E. RUCK, R.E. R.N.,
Capt. F. A. NEWING, D.A.C.G.,
Hon. W. M. DEANE, Dr. CLOUTH,
Capt. HOWARTH (The Bull),
A. COXON, Esq.,
Lieut. R. F. HOLME, W. FOSK, Esq.,
The Bull, W. HYNES, Esq.,
Lieut. J. CHARLEY, R. K. LEIGH, Esq.,
R.L.F.,
H. J. H. TRIPP, Esq.,
E. MACKAN, Esq., Honorary Secretary.

PROGRAMME.
1.—PUTTING THE SHOT.—Nofollow. One Hand, 7 foot run. 16-lb. shot.
2.—LONG JUMP.—Winners of Prizes at previous meetings to be penalised 6 inches.
3.—100 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 yards.
4.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.
5.—120 YARDS HURDLE RACE.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 5 yards.
6.—BOYS' FLAT RACE, 200 YARDS.—Age under 15. Open to European schools.
7.—HIGH JUMP.—Winners at previous meetings to be penalised 2 inches.
8.—QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE.
9.—TUG OF WAR. (Trial Heats).
10.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap).—Open to all of 30 years old and upwards. Winners of open events at this meeting to be penalised 5 yards for each win.
11.—500 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).—Handicap to be declared after the Quarter Mile Flat Race.
12.—OBSTACLE RACE.
13.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE.—Winner of 1st Prize at one meeting to be penalised 100 yards; at two meetings to be penalised 150 yards.
14.—CONSOLATION, 120 YARDS FLAT RACE.—Open to all competitors who have not won a prize.
15.—INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR.—Eight men a side. All to be pulled over. Nationality to be decided by that of the father.

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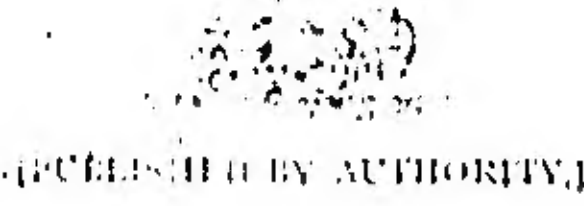
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dressed to the Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of
good faith. All letters for publication should be written on
one side of the paper only, and rejected communications can
not be returned. Advertisements and Subscriptions which
are not entered for a fixed period will be continued until
countermanded.

BIRTHS.

At H. C. Bayard, on the 12th March, the wife of H. C. Bayard,
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ALTHOUGH, observes the Japan Mail, there is not
much apparent prospect of Japan competing in
the Central Asian tea-market with India and
China for the sale of the leaf of native infusion,
yet there may be a remote possibility of such an
occurrence; apart from this, however, the results
attained by any one tea-growing country, are
never likely to be without some influence upon
those possible in another, while the conditions
of foreign markets should always awaken some
sparks of interest in the breasts of people who
deal in commodities similar to those there dis-
posed of. What most concerns Japanese tea-
growers and exporters is to maintain their hold
upon such customers as they have abroad; and
as has been frequently indicated in these columns,
they are likely even in America to find serious
rivalry from the extension of home production
and from the plantations of Assam. The agents
of the Indian growers are pushing their wares
with great zeal, tact, and industry in three con-
tinents.

PRINCE LOMON, Russian Ambassador to the
Court of St. James's has conveyed the thanks of
the Grand Duke Alexis for the courtesy shown to
the Russian man-of-war *Le Krivost* on the oc-
casion of her visit to Hongkong and other British
Colonies in the following note addressed to Earl
Granville, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:—
"M. le Comte, Le Ministre Impérial de la
Marine vient de m'adresser que le navire de
guerre russe *Le Krivost* (The Cruiser), lors de
son voyage d'été dernier, a mouillé dans les ports
de Hongkong, Singapour, Port St. Louis, Simon's
Bay, et Ascension, où il a été dans le cas de
réparer ses avaries. L'attention et la prévenance
toutes particulières témoignées à cette occasion
par les autorités locales au capitaine du navire
en question ayant été portées à la connaissance
du commandant en chef de la Flotte Impériale,
Monsieur le Grand Duc Alexis a chargé
l'ambassadeur de lui adresser ses remerciements
de sa plus sincère reconnaissance. En consé-
quence je viens par votre Excellence de
vouloir bien me prêter son obligeant concours
pour transmettre à qui de droit les remerciements
de son Altesse Impériale."

JAMES SANDS and Cornelius McEvoy, of Ireland,
privates of the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, were
charged this morning before Dr. Stewart with
being drunk and incapable, and damaging prop-
erty of the value of \$5 on the 18th instant.
John Olsen, proprietor of the National Hotel,
said that in consequence of something his boy
told him he left the billiard room at a quarter
past eleven on the night of the 18th and went to
the back of the Hotel, where he found the
defendants sitting in a window. Asking them
what they wanted, they replied "Something to
drink." He told them they could not have any.
Noticing the back gate was broken, he asked them
who did it. Second defendant said it was he.
Declining to go away on being requested, he
sent for a Constable. The gate was old and the
least thing would have broken it. The Con-
stable said he found the two defendants at the
back of the hotel cursing and swearing. They
were told several times to go away, but refused,
so he arrested them. Being unwilling to accom-
pany the representative of law and order, the
assistance of a civilian had to be invoked to take
them to the station. In answer to first defendant,
the Constable said that he had to put hands on
him at first, but that afterwards he went quietly,
although indulging in obscene and abusive
language en route. Cornelius had no questions
to ask, and admitted everything. Sands said he
went to get a glass of liquor, but Mr. Olsen
would not give it him, and that he pushed the
gate, which gave way. The defendants were
fined two dollars each or four days. The fines
were paid.

A VERY interesting article on the "European
Press in China," signed by Henri Cordier, ap-
pears in the *China Mail* of Saturday evening.
We are at a loss to decide whether it is an origi-
nal contribution to our contemporary, or merely
an extract from some other publication. Although
no acknowledgment is made we should imagine
that the article has appeared elsewhere, as it was
evidently written some considerable time ago.
We arrive at this conclusion by certain allusions
which are made referring to several of the local
publications which have been associated with
the history of Hongkong. For instance we are
told that the *China Mail* is "one of the most
important organs of the press in the Far East."
We are sorely afraid that the evening print's an-
cient reputation is about its best if not its only
claim to be considered a press organ of any im-
portance at the present time. An article of quite
a different character to the one we have just been
alluding to, is that dated from Bleak House,
Canton. We have occasionally seen a good
deal of childish twaddle in the so-called repre-
sentative local journals, but never anything to
equal this effusion, which is supposed to be a
descriptive account of a garden party given by
the English Consul on the 17th instant. If the
China Mail's Canton correspondent could
only write the English language according to
the rules laid down by the late lamented
Mr. Lindley Murray, he would make a for-
tune penny-a-line for the "Boys of England"
and publications of a similar character. The
following extract would certainly be more ap-
propriate in the pages of a "penny dreadful,"
than in the columns of what pretends to be a
high class daily paper—"I trust you will find
space for the annexed complete, since the partici-
pants from H.M.S. *Albatross*, *Darling*, and *Fly*
are all returning to your port to-morrow, as is
the young Gentleman who 'brought down the house'
as 'Miss Winsloe' in 'Barberini' on the even-
ing of the 14th at Concordia Hall; wherein natu-
rally echoes a concordance of sweet sounds as
well as of names for the future to residents re-
calling that night, as of pleasant memories of his
Mother and himself." The Canton correspon-
dent of our contemporary might with advantage
be reminded that his communications are in-
tended for the perusal of grown-up people, and
not exclusively for children.

WE came across the report of another case the
other day, which bears out to great extent, the
views expressed in this journal a short time ago,
on the unsatisfactory general working of "Trial
by Jury." At the Bristol Assizes Charles Goaz
was charged before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge,
with embezzlement. Lord Coleridge summed up
in favour of the defendant, but the jury wished to
retire. After an hour's absence the judge sent
for them, and said that finding they were unable
to agree he should discharge them before the
usual time. He had received from the jury an
intimation that they wished to see a case which
had been quoted. It was quite time for juries to
see cases when they were entrusted with legal
decisions. Until then they must take the law
from him. As they did not do that, he discharg-
ed them. The defendant will be tried again by
a fresh jury, a course which ought to have been
adopted in many cases we have seen tried in
Hongkong.

JAMES HOWARD, 28, of England, a seaman, un-
employed, was charged this morning before Mr.
Wodehouse and Dr. Stewart, sitting as a full
Court, with stealing six dollars from the person of
Alexander Anderson, a seaman on the American
ship *Onida*, at the Sailors' Home, yesterday.
The complainant and defendant had been out
walking together during the day, when the former
changed some five dollar notes in defendant's
presence in order to pay some bills, also treating
the defendant to a drink. Complainant returned
to the Home the worse for liquor, and went to a
room, where he lay down and went to sleep.
Soon after defendant was observed by another
man, who was lying on a bed in the room, between
which and the one occupied by complainant there
was a locker, rifling complainant's pocket, who, on
awaking, found all his money gone, save a solitary
ten cent piece. The defendant called two witnesses
in his defence, but they failed to clear his character.
He admitted a previous conviction for cutting
tackle on board his ship, for which he got four
months' hard labour in Victoria Gaol. He was
now sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment
with hard labour, the money found on him when
arrested to be given to the complainant.

ON Saturday morning the Hon. G. Phillipps took
his seat on the bench for the first time as Chief
Justice of Hongkong. The legal profession was
numerously represented in Court, and when his
Lordship took his seat the Attorney-General,
the Hon. E. L. O'Malley rose and said—
My Lord, as this is the first occasion of Your
Lordship's taking your seat upon the bench, it is
the desire of the members of the legal profession
that I should say a word or two of welcome and
congratulation. I speak on behalf of some who
knew you when you were in this Colony before
in another capacity. I think I may say for them
and for everyone, that they welcome you back
as an old friend. For those of us who had not that
pleasure, your reputation and your record of ser-
vices are a sufficient assurance that your admini-
stration of the duties of the high office to which
Her Majesty has been pleased to call you will be
such as to maintain in this Colony public confi-
dence in the administration of Justice in this
Court. Justice should be promptly and efficiently
administered, particularly in a community such
as this, where large interests are frequently sub-
mitted for adjudication. That your Lordship
may have many years of health and vigour
to labour for that end is the sincere wish
of the members of the legal profession. His
lordship replied—I most sincerely thank you
and the other members of the Court for your kind
welcome. I can only say that I trust the same
kindly relations which existed between my-
self and both branches of the profession when I
occupied the position you now hold may be
maintained now that Her Majesty has appointed
me to this honourable position. I have full confi-
dence that you will all of you do your utmost to
assist me in keeping up the dignity of the bench,
and at the same time I shall do all in my power
to uphold the time-honoured independence of the
bar. I beg to acknowledge most sincerely your
kindness.

THE following letter and enclosure dated Feb-
ruary 27th, from Dr. Eitel, Inspector of Schools
to the Acting Colonial Secretary are published in
Saturday's *Gazette* for general information:—
I have the honour to forward under this enclosure
the usual Tabulated Summary of the grants
earned in 1881; by the various Grant-in-Aid
schools, amounting to \$104,660.1, which sum
exceeds the sum provided in the Estimates for
1882, by \$19,660.1. But as the sum of \$240 has
already been paid, under C.S.O. 482 for rewards
to Masters of Government schools, and debited
as usual to the Grants-in-Aid Account, the actual
excess of expenditure over the sum provided in
the Estimates amounts to \$2,260.1. This excess
is caused by the increased number of Grant-in-
Aid schools, ten new schools having been brought
under the provisions of the Grant-in-Aid scheme
in 1881. The number of Grant-in-Aid schools
has risen from 27 in 1880 to 37 in 1881. As re-
gards the excess of amount of grant earned by
certain of these schools over their respective
amounts of actual expenditure, I have solicited the
attention of the Government to the matter in my
Letter No. 43 of 24th January last, when I recom-
mended to reduce the grants (under Rule No. 7)
to two-thirds or three-fourths of the expenditure
incurred by each school. As this recommendation
has not met with the approval of His Excellency
the Governor, I can, under the circumstances,
only recommend that the Grants be paid as per
tables enclosed, but that notice be given to all the
Managers of Grant-in-Aid schools that steps will
be taken to introduce in the Grant-in-Aid scheme
the following Rule, which I herewith beg His
Excellency the Governor to introduce into the
scheme, as an addition to Rule No. 9:—No
grant will be made to any school for any one
year to an amount exceeding two-thirds of the
expenditure incurred by the school during that
year. But in cases where rent is not actually
paid, the rental of the premises occupied by the
school may be valued by the Government Valua-
tors and a sum equal to the value of the rental of
the premises included in the expenditure of the
schools."

His Excellency the Administrator received a tele-
gram from Singapore this morning from the Hon.
W. H. Marsh, stating that he is coming on by
the steamship *Saghalien*.

INSPECTOR PERRY made a descent upon the
house No. 66, Market-street this morning at 7.30,
and captured eight Chinamen belonging to a
party of about twenty who were gambling in a
ring on the roof of the house. The first defen-
dant was fined \$25 or six weeks' imprisonment
with hard labour, and the remainder \$5 each or
seven days' imprisonment.

THE new steamship *Arabie*, Captain G. Pearce,
R.N.R., of which we gave a full account on the
11th inst., arrived in harbour this morning. She
would have made a good run from Singapore to
this port, but was unfortunately detained for 28
hours outside by fog. The *Kangchi*, Captain
Marston, which arrived this afternoon, also
reports dense fog outside to the southward and
westward.

FOR larceny of rice, valued at \$15, on board the
steamship *Eyen* on the 18th inst., two Chinese,
who acted as tally-keepers, were sent by Dr.
Stewart this morning to two months' imprisonment
with hard labour; and another Chinaman for
snatching a silk umbrella from the hand of one
Chan Chun, a building contractor, was committed
for six months with hard labour, the first and last
forfeights to be in solitary confinement. Defen-
dant also to be exposed six hours in the stocks at
the scene of the offence. There were three pre-
vious convictions against this prisoner, two for
larceny and one for street gambling.

THREE seamen of the German barque *Orient*,
two Danes and a German, were charged this
morning before Mr. Wodehouse with creating a
disturbance in an eating-house kept by one Chan
Ayan. It would appear, however, that the distur-
bance, if such it can be called, consisted in hav-
ing a dollar and a quarter's worth of refreshments
and clearing out without paying for the same.
Defendants expressed a wish to pay the money
now, stating they were under the influence of
liquor at the time they had the "chow." The
magistrate discharged them upon their under-
taking to each pay 50 cents to the complainant.

FOR seizing sikh Police Constable Odum Singh
by his uniform coat at the neck and tearing the
same, a Chinaman, named Kwok Tai, an unem-
ployed fireman, was this morning fined 50 cents
or two days' imprisonment, by Dr. Stewart, and
ordered to pay another half dollar as amends for
the damaged uniform or a further two days.
The constable, according to his version of the
affair, would appear to have been making enquiries
after a hawk's licence, when the defendant,
seized him by the collar and demanded

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A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Nagasaki.—*Per Kikumoto Maru*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Swatow and Amoy.—*Per Camelot*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Takao and Sydney.—*Per Decima*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For Swatow and Amoy.—*Per Canton*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 1.30 P.M.
For Portland (Oregon) and San Francisco.—*Per Meath*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 4.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—*Per Feneco*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 5 p.m.
For Saigon.—*Per Crusader*, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 6 p.m.
For Nagasaki and Yokohama.—*Per Sunda*, Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For San Francisco.—*Per Metapedia*, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For Manila.—*Per Esmeralda*, on Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c.—*Per Tarnadade*, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 P.M.
For Saigon.—*Per Olympia*, on Thursday, the 24th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

The Postal Guide published in 1879 being somewhat out of date, a revised issue is issued in the *Hongkong Directory and Hongkong Post for the Far East*, for 1882, which supercedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet "BANGALORE" will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 21st inst., with mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe *via Brindisi*; to the straits settlements, Java, Borneo, Ceylon, India, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

ENGLISH MAIL.—DAY OF DEPARTURE.

MON. Money Order Office closes.
P.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
P.M., Mails closed, except for Late Letters.
10 P.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents, until
10.30 P.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
10 P.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL.
DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE (or SATURDAY if the departure be on Monday).
P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

DAY OF DEPARTURE.
A.M., Post Office opens.
A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.
A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until
10.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
10 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.
1.—Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Non-Commissioned, Officers.* Bandmasters, Army schoolmasters (not superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong stamps. By private steamer the postage is two

The same privileges apply :

3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. To London, by the British, Jewellery, &c., can be sent, even if they do not go with the cargo.

5.—If from a soldier or sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c., in full. If to a soldier or sailor, his class and description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full.

6.—Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges in regard to books or papers, nor can these be sent by post without a special stamp.

LETTER 8. NO. 4.

boxes of letters are received

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a check or receipt with them. The omission of the former precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office: the omission of the former, as to whether any part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

Letters, per 4 oz.	10 Cents.
Small Cards, each	.3 Cents.

Patterns, and Commercial
ers, per 2 oz.
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tion

Commercial papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge the same as for Books, but all packets of and under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

TEA MUSTERS.

Persons who send Musters of Tea through the post in Tins are requested to have them made up or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be injured in the post. A tin of this size is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.

STAMP OFFICE.

The above Office being now provided with a new set of Books and Receipts, Rent Collectors' Books, &c. can be stamped beforehand in the same manner as Cheque Books. Loose receipt tins can also be stamped if required.

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ment for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries, to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The shroffs told off to sell stamps should especially not be regarded as able to give correct information. The Postal Guide alone is the standard on all points on which such information is required.

But not Warrant Officers, viz.,—Conductor, Gunner, Boatman, or Carpenter.

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